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Case No. 9683-58

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobuhiko Naka

Serial No: 09/462,127

Examiner: Qi Han

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2654

For: SPEECH DECODER AND
SPEECH DECODING METHOD

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$400	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$920	\$460
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Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 23, 2002


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